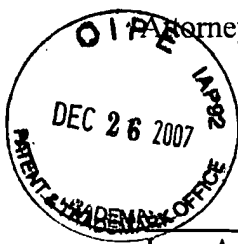


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In re Application of
Siegmond ECHERER et al.
Serial No.: 10/764,635
Filed: January 26, 2004
For: Folding Roll For A Folding Apparatus And
Methods For Its Production

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

SIR:

Responsive to the office action of Sept. 20, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections therein are requested for the reasons following.

Claims 1, 13, 17, and 25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by Applicant's Admitted Prior Art (AAPA). Since Applicants would not claim something which they admit to be old, it is important to understand the differences between AAPA and what is being claimed.

According to page 1 of applicants' specification, "Folding rolls are known in which carrying portions have been produced on the circumferential surface by means of material removing methods and a ceramic layer has subsequently been applied by means of thermal spray